



BUILDING HEALTHY ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES (BHAC) JOURNAL PUBLISHING: ESSENTIALS TIPS FROM EDITORS AND AUTHORS

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss the elements of successful publication in the BHAC Journal
- Review guidelines for manuscript submission
- Identify ideas for submission and strategies to overcome barriers to publication in BHAC

Background

- There is a substantial amount of important work centered on building healthy academic communities within college and university campuses nationally.
- The BHAC Journal publishes articles that promote comprehensive, evidence-based practice for faculty and staff wellness, student wellness, academic medical centers, and wellness innovation.
- The Journal presents a unique opportunity to disseminate this work to populations of interest.

The BHAC Journal Mission

- The National Consortium for Building Health Academic Communities (BHAC) Journal is seeks manuscript submissions consistent with our mission to promote comprehensive, evidence-based practices on faculty and staff wellness, student wellness, academic medical centers, and wellness innovations.
- Once submissions are accepted for publication, the BHAC Journal provides immediate open access through The Ohio State University Library Publishing and Repository Service.
- In order to lower barriers to publication for authors, Ohio State journals do not charge submission or any other form of author fees.
- BHAC publishes twice/year fall and spring issues.



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The National Consortium for Building Healthy Academic Communities (BHAC) launched the inaugural edition of its journal in May 2017. Academic institutions from across the U.S. - large and small, public and private - that are dedicated to crafting a comprehensive framework that enriches the health and wellness of students, faculty and staff, are welcome to contribute to the journal's necessary and important content. We are seeking a variety of submissions consistent with our mission to promote comprehensive, evidence-based practice for faculty & staff wellness, student wellness, academic medical centers, and wellness innovation. Please contact the journal Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Meredith Wallace Kazer (mkazer@fairfield.edu) for specific queries and visit our website at <https://healthyacademics.org/node/9>.

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Authoring a Manuscript

- Opportunities to highlight interdisciplinary approaches to wellness.
 - Inter- and intra-institution.
- Wide range of topics, study designs, and manuscript formats.
 - Research
 - Evidence-based Practice
 - Case Studies
 - White Papers
- Call for manuscripts promoted through BHAC e-mailings and newsletters

After Submission

- Editor-in-Chief reviews manuscript for consistency with Journal mission
- Manuscript goes to three reviewers
- When reviews complete, Editor-in-Chief communicates with author
 - Denied
 - Revise and Resubmit
 - Publish
- Author revises manuscript consistent with Editor and Reviewer comments.

Appropriate Submissions

- Faculty, Staff, and Student Health and Wellness Initiatives
 - Campus health services
 - Sexual health
 - Environmental health issues
 - Tobacco
 - Exercise
 - Sleep
 - Development of wellness programs

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